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Death of H. C. Creel.

Died, in Kansas City, January 14th, 1907, of nervous prostration and general debility, Mr. Henry Clay Creel, aged 78 years. He was born in Parkersburg, Va., and when a young man was a member of the legislature of that state when John A. Wise was governor. At the breaking out of the civil war he espoused the side of the Confederacy, and at the close of the war he had won the title of captain. In 1868 he married Miss Virginia Fackler, daughter of Dr. J. M. Fackler, well known in Lafayette and Saline counties. His widow and three sons survive him. These three sons were his pride and his joy, and well they deserve to be. Wyle Creel, now a resident of St. Louis, is known far and near as a thorough going business man. George Creel, of Kansas City, is coal oil inspector, and is editor and owner of the Independent, a well-edited, fearless, spicy democratic newspaper. Dr. R. H. Creel, a surgeon in the U. S. Marine service, now stationed in the Philippine Islands, who has won his honors by his adroit ability.

Thirty years ago Mr. Creel lived on a splendid farm about four miles south of Waverly. His farm was on the slope of what is known as Quality Ridge. A few years later he came to Kansas City. He was a brother of the late Alexander M. Creel, and was a relation of the Neale families of Lafayette county.

The writer of this article has known Mr. H. C. Creel for thirty years or more. He was a Virginia gentleman of the old school sometimes hasty in speech, but kind-hearted and genial; a man who loved his home and his family; a man of education and of decided opinions on all subjects. He was a great reader, a lover of literature, and contributed many able articles to newspapers and magazines. He refused to accept ideas because they were generally accepted, but investigated for himself, and rejected all that was not in harmony with his reasoning. A kind father, a loving husband, a gentle, sympathetic friend. Rest in peace.

W. G. M.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular monthly session Monday night, all the members and officers being present.

The regular report were made and approved. The regular claims were presented and allowed. The electric light bill of \$317.65 was approved and ordered paid. The fire bill was allowed.

The mayor appointed Mat Riley night watchman for the month, also Tel Brightwell and Sanford Calmes fire wardens for the month. These appointments were approved by the council.

Council adjourned to meet in adjourned session Jan. 28.

Post Office Site Chosen.

A telegram was received Saturday morning by Wilson Bros. informing him that the Treasury Department has accepted the S. E. corner of Main and 13th street for a postoffice site. The long delay in making choice for a site for Lexington had caused many to fear that no selection would be made for this city.

While the appropriation by the last congress provided only for the purchase of the lot, it is hoped that in a few years a further appropriation may be made to erect a building.

Silver Wedding.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding entertained at dinner some twenty-five of their most intimate friends. The dinner consisted of eight courses, and more than sustained the reputation of the host and hostess for hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Died Tuesday Jan. 16, at the residence of her son in St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Morrison, nee O'Malley, widow of the late Thomas O'Malley and mother of Harry, John, Patrick and Thomas Morrison. Interment today in Mount Olive cemetery, St. Louis.

County Court Proceedings.

The Court ordered the County Clerk to correspond with the Department of the Interior in regard to the ownership of Spotted Island in the Missouri river adjacent to this county.

The Court re-appointed Joseph N. Mitchell superintendent of the County Infirmary, from March 1907 to March 1908.

Three light were ordered placed in the county jail.

The expense account of J. W. Bricken in the drainage ditch matter was approved and warrant ordered drawn.

The Court ordered the County Court room and the hallway leading to it to be covered with matting.

It was ordered that J. B. Reetley be authorized to repair Brush Creek bridge on Mayview road.

The final report and statement of Frank Thornton, retiring County Clerk, was received and approved.

The petition of H. G. Dyer for a change of the Green-ton and Chapel Hill road on his land was granted.

The final report of J. H. Campbell of fees collected by him as Circuit Clerk was received and approved.

The final settlement of John Taubman, retiring County Treasurer, was filed and approved.

Lee Memorial Services.

The Sterling Price Chapter U. D. C. will hold its annual memorial services in honor of General Robert E. Lee at the Court House Saturday night, Jan. 19, at 7:30 o'clock. This is a centennial as well as a memorial occasion, being the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the greatest of Virginians. The programme is as follows:

Reveille.

Invocation..... Dr. G. W. Hyde

Music..... Quartette

Reading..... Miss Lessie Bates

Music..... Quartette

Introductory by President of Chapter

Address..... Dr. C. E. Patton

Music..... Quartette

Taps.

B. & L. Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Lexington Building and Loan Association Friday night, the money offered for loan commanded premiums of from \$38 to 42.

A resolution was passed authorizing the secretary, Chas. W. Loomis, to issue a new series, the books to be opened for subscription February 16 and closed March 1. If this series should be over subscribed, as has been the case every year for the past ten years, a drawing will be held and the shares assigned by lot.

By resolution the Secretary was instructed not to enroll non-residents of the county as subscribers to the new series.

Brick Company Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Pressed Brick Company held Tuesday at the Company's office the old officers were re-elected, as follows: G. W. Hyde, President; Thos. M. Cobb, Vice-President; John T. Bush, Treasurer and Manager of yard; E. B. Berrie, Secretary and Contractor; Ira E. Keller, Bookkeeper.

The year past has been a very prosperous one with the company. A satisfactory dividend was declared.

The prospect for the coming season is considered excellent.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew entertained Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilkerson. High five was one of the features of the evening. There were seven tables, the numbers marked with red hearts. Mrs. Paul Rankin won the lady's prize and Mr. Gilkerson the gentlemen's prize. A course luncheon was served. Coffee, mint and salted nuts were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with pink and white bride's roses in cut glass holders.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens your nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Leroy Farmer.

Wellington and Vicinity

(BY "LES ALMA".)

R. L. Mann is complaining of rheumatism this week.

John Dravel, of the Mayview, vicinity was here Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Straughn was up from Lexington professionally Saturday.

August Limberg, of Lexington, was in Wellington on business Tuesday.

William Tuepker, Elmer Duebbert and Earl Taylor transacted business in Kansas City Monday.

F. C. Bailey returned Monday from Edgar, O. K., where he had been looking over the country for several days.

John Ritter and Will Crounser went out soon hunting with the boys Saturday night and both have cases of poison ivy to nurse.

The ferry boat Wellington was forced to take refuge in the Sal Monday evening on account of heavy ice in the river and is still in hiding there Thursday morning.

John H. Gramke was down from Independence Tuesday and gave out to his many friends here that he has decided to move to Texas and with his family will go there in a few weeks.

The mill was set in place one day last week and on Monday morning the work of cutting the timber off of Wolf Island now owned by J. A. Workman east of town was commenced.

Ed Schaberg in company with Jesse Mitchell was returning from Lexington on Tuesday afternoon and when near the Landing Harris mines the rear broke and the hind wheels and the buggy box was left in the road badly broken to pieces, while the team ran with the front part of the vehicle and did not stop until they reached the stables in this city. Schaberg and Mitchell were both thrown to the ground and the latter had his face slightly scratched.

Dover Items.

R. L. Fox was down from Lexington Sunday.

Louis Bailey, of near Corder, wants town Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the Looney sale Tuesday.

Miss Celina Campbell shopped in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charle Neer will entertain the Dover Reading Circle Friday night.

Frank Nipper, of the Buckner Tribune, had business here Saturday.

L. P. Brown, of Beatrice, Neb., visited his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Cox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn and son Leonard Vaughn and wife shopped in Higginsville Saturday.

Rev. Warren presiding elder preached at the M. E. church Sunday night and Monday at 11 o'clock.

The Rahm family, of Higginsville, will give a concert at the Baptist church Wednesday night Jan. 23rd.

Emmet Lewis and family, of Kansas City, returned home Wednesday, after a weeks visit here with relatives.

Lost, a woman's good name, a husband's honor, and the place of a happy home through one man's perfidy. How it all happened is told in the story of "The Little Homestead," which will appear at the New Grand January 21. William Macauley, an actor of excellent ability, is at the head of the company.

W. V. Curtis returned from Kansas City Wednesday morning. He had started to Western Kansas with a party of land buyers, but learned that the whole country was covered with snow. So the trip was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Warren and little son, Frank, of Higginsville, arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mrs. W. H. Silver returned to her home in St. Louis Friday morning, after a three weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. Winsor.

Master Bennett Wolfe, of Gilliam, returned home Friday morning, after visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Funstall.

Ready to Take Subscriptions.

At a business meeting of the purchasers of the suburban addition site Monday afternoon a temporary organization was effected by electing Dr. G. W. Fredendall president, and J. R. Moorehead secretary and treasurer. A form was adopted for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Suburban Addition and Motor Line Company. The president was authorized to appoint committees to solicit subscriptions to the enterprise, and the work of securing these subscriptions is to commence at once. When the requisite amount has been subscribed the subscribing stockholders will, of course, effect a permanent organization and proceed with the work. A preliminary survey of the proposed addition will be made as soon as the deeds have been delivered.

This enterprise appears to have met with very general favor. It appeals to the public because of the prospect of immediate beneficial results, because of its feasibility, and of its being easily within the means of the community. It is expected to result in increased population, increased local trade, and not far in the future, in connection with the C. & A.

The Little Homestead.

The depths to which an unscrupulous man will sink in a base and all-absorbing desire for revenge is shown in the character of the villain in "The Little Homestead." He seeks to wreak his revenge for an imaginary wrong upon his former college chum through striking at the sanctity of his home and in a moment of weakness the wife succumbs to the wiles and assists in wrecking her own home and happiness. The bitterness of her life thereafter is punishment indeed. Retribution befalls the villain as he is planning even more wickedness. The unfortunate woman, wrecked in health and all that makes life worth the living, creeps back to the little homestead to atone as best she can to the man she has wronged.

In pity the husband opens the door to her, folds her in his arms in sorrow, and brings the smile of peace to the dying face with his words of forgiveness. This delightful story calls for some fine bits of acting which is admirably executed by a clever company, headed by William Macauley. At the New Grand Monday night.

Commercial Bank Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank of this city was held Monday at the at the bank office and resulted in the re-election of the old board, as follows: E. M. Taubman, R. M. Taubman, Wm. H. Chiles, James F. Catron, V. J. C. Bour, Charles Lyons, and J. R. Moorehead. The board was organized by electing E. M. Taubman, President; Wm. H. Chiles, Vice-President; J. R. Moorehead, Secretary; W. J. Bandon, Cashier; John Taubman and Hubert Bates Bookkeepers.

The usual annual dividend of 8 per cent was declared last week at the last meeting of the old board.

Run Over By a Train.

Coroner Mann came down from Wellington Wednesday to view the body of J. R. McDonald, who was run over by a train on the River Route near Glen Oak Tuesday night. McDonald was a railroad laborer working on the Northrup section. He was in Lexington Tuesday and left Myrick Tuesday night in an intoxicated condition. It is supposed that he was run over by the east bound passenger train.

The body will be taken to Corder this evening for burial.

Frank McGowan, Jr., and Miss Mary Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, were married at the home of the bride in Lexington Thursday evening, Judge T. A. Walker officiating. Only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends were present.

W. V. Curtis sold Wednesday to Bell & Greer ten acres of land south-east of town, belonging to Herman Marks, consideration \$1,750.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell went to Higginsville Tuesday evening for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Whiting.

Mayview Notes.

Mrs. John Tyler spent Sunday with friends in Higginsville.

J. H. Porter went to Kansas City last Saturday on business.

John T. Major, of Lexington, was here last Tuesday visiting relatives.

Peter Tietel Jr., has been sick for several days, nothing serious is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith was in Higginsville Friday with relatives and friends.

Wm. Reebterman's, son Albert is quite sick at this writing with typhoid fever.

Forest Packett and family spent several days in Higginsville with relatives last week.

Edward, little son of James Drummonds has been sick the past week. We hear he is getting better.

Miss Stella Kincheloe attended the meeting at the Christian church in Higginsville several nights last week.

Dryer & Schmutz shipped last Saturday to St. Louis, twenty-two head fat mules to be sold on the market.

Alma Kincheloe went to Higginsville last Tuesday to attend the revival services at the Christian church.

We have a Tillman side and a Roosevelt side on the Brownville affair here. It is amusing to hear some of the extravagant ideas that are floated on the question.

Hugh Kleeschulte, our station agent, has taken possession of the depot building and is now living with his family upstairs. We are pleased to have them citizens of our town.

L. F. Weaver and wife, of Independence, came down on last Wednesday to attend the funeral of James Horton, who died Jan. 8th at his home in South Washington. His remains were entered in Mt. Taber cemetery last Wednesday.

Otto Nolie, our P. M., chaperoned F. R. Puckett, Sam Heidbrink, Wm. Baird to Lexington last Saturday, where the above parties appeared before Oscar Thomas to stand civil service examinations as rural route mail carriers. They report a pleasant examination.

Mrs. Judge Butt entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the C. P. church last Thursday. We noticed Mesdames John Reynolds, — Neer, John Keith, Mason Forge, of Odessa, were in attendance. After the usual business was attended to a refreshing lunch was served.

Some of our orchardist are cutting out every other row of their trees. They have come to the conclusion that they were originally planted too close 16x32, after cutting out they will be 32x32. Judge Butt, T. M. Chiles and others are thinning out. They expect better fruit by so doing.

Wm. Withers, who started for his home in Texas, stopped over at Bates City to see his sister Mrs. Vanmeter, and his niece, Mrs. Buford. Took sick while there and phoned here for his brother Irving to come. He went and stayed a day or two with him. He reports him better and will be able to resume his journey in a few days.

T. D. Williamson got tired of waiting for real winter to come to freeze the ground and the weather kept reasonably soft and balmy. So he had his plows made ready and commenced plowing last Monday. This is one way of keeping up with farm work. Will be a great help when spring comes.

Alfred Major died Friday at 20 minutes of 12 o'clock a. m. at the home of Robert Greer south of Odessa. He was 78 years old and a member of the Old Men's Club. He went there about a week before his death on a visit and took down with pneumonia on Monday. He was buried in Oak Grove cemetery near Aulville on Sunday. The services were conducted by Elder Coggins of Higginsville. He leaves three brothers John T. Major of Lexington, Boone Major of St. Joe and Joseph Major of near Aulville and one sister Mrs. Oscar Ballard of Mayview.

Seriously Hurt.

The following clipping from a recent issue of the Globe-Democrat was sent to the INTELLIGENCER by Roy Chanslor. Joseph McDowell, the subject of this article, and his mother, Mrs. Kate McDowell, formerly lived here:

"Joseph McDowell, aged 17, was accidentally shot in Webster Groves yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by James Satchell. The shot went through a double partition and penetrated McDowell's right shoulder, lodging in his back.

"Satchell is about 20 years old, and is an apprentice to his father, a tailor in Webster Groves. McDowell is serving his apprenticeship as a tinner and is employed in a tinshop, which adjoins Satchell's tailor shop. The two places are separated by a double partition.

"Satchell was sitting in the rear of his shop, extracting the shells from a revolver, preparatory to cleaning it. The hammer suddenly slipped and the bullet crashed through the wall.

"Young McDowell, next door, was going to the coal bin. Just as he leaned over to get a shovelful of coal he heard the shot and the next moment he fell to the floor, crying with pain. Dr. R. Walter Mills of Webster Groves was summoned, and the wounded lad was taken home. Dr. Mills said last night that the bullet was still in McDowell's backbone, and that it had affected the spinal column. The young man's condition may prove serious."

Real Estate Transfers.

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907.

Jno F Bear et al by Atty to Chris Jung, consideration, \$650; 2 lots Higginsville.

Wm F Schultze to J F Dierker, consideration, \$800; 2 lots Alma.

Friday, Jan 11, 1907.

J H Ewing Jr, to F P McConnell, consideration, \$375; land in 34, 51, 27.

R W Powell to Jno W Mann, consideration, \$3,000; 82 acres.

W B Painter to Emil Mueller, consideration, \$112.50; 1 lot Higginsville.

Saturday, Jan. 12, 1907.

Jas Adams to Isabelle Mitchell, consideration, \$50; 3 acres.

Donie Haerie et al to Andrew Ruppel and wife, Agreement.

Rudolph Muench to Maria A Stutter, consideration, \$100; land in 6, 50, 27.

Andrew Ruppel to Fannie Weber, et al, Agreement.

Harrison Steele to Chas S Chrisman, consideration, \$3,225; 64 acres and other.

Wm Tussey to Laura Tussey, consideration, \$1; 2 lots Waverly.

Monday, Jan. 14, 1907.

Mound Prairie Church to 1st Baptist Church, consideration, \$1; 2 lots Mayview.

M J Doty to Robt B Erand, consideration, \$600; land in 1, 43, 29.

Frederick W Ridings to 1st Baptist Church of Mayview, consideration, \$1; 2 lots.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1907.

Jno W White to Wm R White, consideration, \$1,200; land in 5 and 6, 50, 26.

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1907.

Berthold Muench to Henry Koenig, consideration, \$3,761.50; 57, 35 acres and other.

Town of Odessa to H W McNeal, consideration, \$0; 1 lot Odessa cemetery.

J. L. Long went to St. Louis Wednesday evening for a few days visit.

Judge Alexander Graves returned from Jefferson City Tuesday evening. J. G. Crenshaw went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Rev. T. M. Cobb returned to Belton Wednesday after a stay here of a few days.

R. A. Hicklin went to Pineville McDonald county, Tuesday evening on business.

President Alfred F. Smith Wednesday morning for trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. U. D. Mitchell of Kansas City Tuesday evening visit with relatives.

Marriage license day to Seymour M and Miss Agnes Boone, Illinois.